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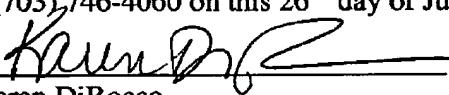
To	MISSING PARTS
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From	Lisa A. Dixon
Date	July 26, 2004
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Message or Comment

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 7, 2004 attached are a Transmittal Letter for Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages, in duplicate); a Fee Transmittal (1 page, in duplicate); Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages); and executed Declaration document (3 pages) relating to the above-identified application.

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Applicant: Luc J. Farmer, et al.

Serial No.: 10/809,944

Filing Date: March 25, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO THE
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted, mailed June 7, 2004 in the above-identified application, are the following:

1. Faxcover Sheet to the Patent Office (1 page)
2. Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 (1 page, in duplicate);
3. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages); and
4. Executed Declaration document (3 pages).

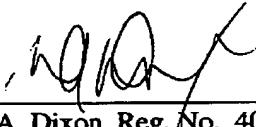
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Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0725 in the amount of \$1,712.00 to cover the filing fee and the surcharge (see 37 C.F.R. §1.27 and 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)).

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0725. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1,712.00)

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)			
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Name (Print/Type)	Lisa A. Dixon	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	40,995
Signature	<i>Lisa A. Dixon</i>	Date	July 26, 2004



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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$794** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1694** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$794**

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 03 FC:1051 130.00 DA
 04 FC:1203 290.00 DA

- \$504 for 28 total claims over 20.
- \$290 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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